

COMES TO A HEAD

Trouble Over Saloon Closing at Andalusia Leads to a Small Sized Riot.

VILLAGE MARSHAL USES GUN

Right of Trustees to Consider Question in Committee of the Whole is Disputed.

The village of Andalusia is rent to its foundations by a war between the saloon and anti-saloon elements, which came to a climax at the meeting of the board of trustees Saturday night. During the rumpus the village marshal, John Kane, for a brief period held a threatening revolver under the nose of G. E. Spickler, and there were various other hostile moves made, none of which, however, resulted in fatalities, or even in bruised heads.

While there were no physical disfigurements the impression prevails in both factions that there has been a fracture of the peace of the community on one side or the other, and today Charles A. Hayes, president of the board of trustees, was in this city for the purpose of getting legal advice and possibly the ear of the grand jury now in session.

Long a Mooted Question.

The question of saloons has been a mooted one in Andalusia for years past. Time has been when the village did without any. Then later the voters registered for license, and now the bibulous residents rejoice in having two places where his whistle may be mumbled. In fact, the saloon has come to be looked upon as a necessity from the standpoint of finance. At least once in late years the townspeople have appeased the popular conscience by voting "dry," and when the trustees met and looked over the situation they decided that the municipal machinery would be absolutely unable to move without the lubrication afford-

ed by the license fee, and they therefore authorized saloons as before.

Lately Andalusia appears to have been having more than its share of strenuous excitement. The lines have been sharply drawn between the saloon and anti-saloon elements.

Hour of Closing at Issue.

For some time it has been alleged that the saloon kept by Seefeldt Bros. was not observing the law in the matter of closing promptly at 11 p. m. Several attempts were made to regulate the matter, but each time a cog slipped somewhere. Finally, last week, William Simmons and Robert Johnson are said to have called up a number of the trustees at an early hour one morning and offered to conduct them to the saloon and convince them by personal inspection that the place was being kept open in defiance of regulations. The trustees are said to have declined a personal visit, and at the meeting Saturday evening affidavits were submitted by Messrs. Simmons and Johnson that the laws were being violated.

When the subject came up in meeting a motion prevailed that the trustees go into committee of the whole to thresh the matter out, and those in the hall were asked to retire. They did so, but the peace was short-lived.

Certain of the free-born voters of the town being duly and expeditiously notified of the action of the village lawmakers became indignant at this unusual abridgement of their rights by star chamber sessions and determined to go and see about it.

Met By the Marshal.

When a squad knocked for admission at the hall door they were met by Village Marshal Kane, who declined to let them in. The newcomers were not disposed to recognize the official's authority, and attempted to go in spite of him. During the scuffle the belly of the officer was taken away and thrown into the street, it is said, and there was a bit of revolver play that caused the bystanders to hold their breath. Eventually the belligerent visitors had their way and the committee of the whole took up the question of saloons with a small gallery.

But, as stated above, the anti-saloon party is not disposed to let the question rest in its present form.

FAVOR ROOSEVELT

Electors to Meet at Various State Capitals Today to Ratify Vote of People.

MAY REELECT THE PRESIDENT

Only Contest is On Choice of Messengers to Bear Results to Washington.

Theodore Roosevelt may be elected president of the United States today. In all human probability he will be elected, and the odds are at least a million to one in his favor, but at that he might lose.

The general impression is that Col. Roosevelt was elected to the presidency last November, but he was not. One elector for each representative and senator in the national congress was elected to elect a president, and today is the date for them to make their choice.

The electors are, of course, in honor bound to select President Roosevelt as president and Senator Fairbanks as vice president, but they are not legally bound to do so. They are at liberty to vote for whomever they choose.

To Vote Early.

The votes of the electors were to be cast at the various state capitals at 10 o'clock today. The president and vice president are voted for separately by ballots, the ballots being usually specially engraved and ornamented and are retained by the electors as souvenirs of their service.

Three copies of the result of the vote are made, one of which is sent to the national secretary of state, one is retained by the secretary of state of the state represented by the electors, and the other is carried to Washington by a messenger selected from the electors, to be reported to congress on the first

Monday in February, when the vote of the electoral college is officially canvassed.

Chance to Get Pin Money.

There is always much rivalry among the electors for the office of messenger. He is allowed 25 cents a mile each way from the capital of the state he represents to the national capital, and as he usually gets railroad passes, the trip gives him a pleasant holiday, with the nation paying the freight.

There are two announced candidates for the Illinois messengership—Lot Brown, who received the highest vote of any of the electors, and William J. Moxley, the other elector-at-large. A rather interesting fight is expected for it.

MENTIONS LIEUT. SCHWATKA

Magazine Story Tells of Leading Charge Against the Sioux.

In Pearson's Cyrus Townsend Brady publishes in serial form an interesting history of the last Indian wars in which Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull and other Sioux chiefs were pursued and finally forced into submission. Among other officers who are mentioned as taking a prominent part in that winter campaign is the late Lieut. Schwatka, the noted soldier, article explorer and writer whom Rock Island is proud to lay partial claim to. Lieut. Schwatka fought under Gen. Crook and is prominently mentioned as leading a band of 25 soldiers in a gallant charge against American Horse, the Sioux chief.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25 cents at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents, tea or tablets. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

Uneeda

—Measured by the amount of nutritive value they contain, fresh, clean, pure soda crackers are one of the most sustaining of foods.

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Douglas \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes only \$2.75

Regent \$3.50 Shoes for Men only \$2.75

TOE MORROW



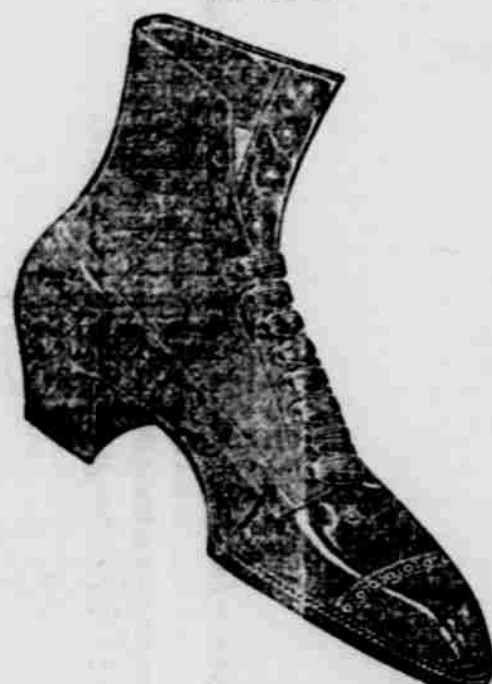
The above cut represents one of the newest styles out in Ladies' Shoes. They are made of Baker's Crona colt and are warranted not to crack. We have the agency for this city. There is not another like it for sale in the Tri-State for the price we ask \$3.45

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The above cut represents one of the very best \$3.50 Crona colt Shoes for ladies. We have this shoe in widths from A to D, and have marked the price down to only \$2.95

HEBE



The above cut represents a genuine Baker Crona colt patent shoe for ladies, the regular price is \$3.00, we have marked them down to \$2.35

STORM QUEEN



The above cut represents one of the many styles we are showing in \$2.50 Shoes for ladies at the low price of \$1.85

MINERVA



This cut represents an honest, all solid Shoes, fair stitch, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.35

GOLD MEDAL



Notice this cut and then come and call for above name, "Gold Medal" Shoe for ladies. All solid and a bargain at price \$1.25



This cut represents a ladies' Shoe purchased to sell at \$1.50, but you can buy them during this sale at 95c

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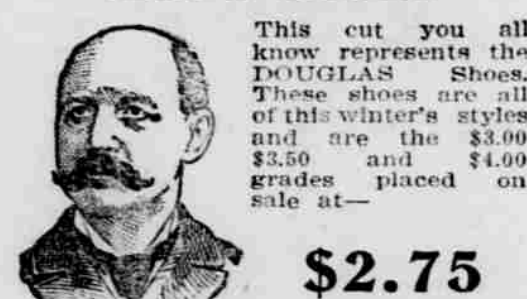
Ladies' 3 point Leather House Slippers only 38c
Ladies' warm lined, 3 point, leather House Slippers marked down to 49c
Ladies' Plush bound House Slippers, only 49c
Ladies' Fur Top, genuine felt, warm lined Slippers marked down to 69c

Ladies, FOR COMFORT Try a pair of our warm Shoes, leather trimmed, all leather or all felt. All bunched together at one price 98c

Boy's and Youths' Misses' and Children's SHOES

Misses' Shoes, solid as a rock and warranted at this price 79c
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Little Girls' Shoes, sizes from 9 to 12, only 89c

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\$2.75

THE REGENT



This cut represents but one of the many styles we carry in the Great Regent \$3.50 Shoe for men—\$2.75 placed on sale here at \$2.75

Mens Genuine Baker's Crona Colt—best made and sold at \$2.50. Our price for this sale \$2.95

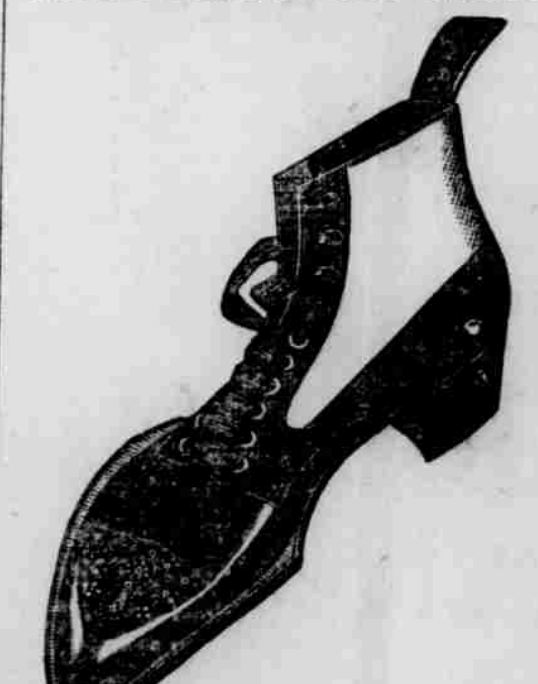
Mens satin calf Shoes only 98c

Mens satin calf Shoes on sale at \$1.25

Mens genuine calf skin Shoes made on the new Jap last. A daisy shoe and sold for \$2.50—for this sale only \$1.75

A Blucher calf skin shoe for men, on sale at \$1.75

Men's Fine Dress Shoes



In all the latest styles of Japa, lace or button, regular \$4.00 grades for this sale \$3.45

All Our \$4.00 Shoes

Will be sold during this sale at \$3.45

THE CROWN SHOES



This is an advertised \$3.00 for men—we have them in Crona colts warranted not to crack at this price \$2.35

This is a genuine shoe sale. Everything will be found in this store just as advertised. Every item in this store will be marked down. Owing to space it is impossible for us to mention all. Bargain tables have been arranged down the center of our store. See our windows and read the price tags on our shoes. They are not made by Jarchow, they are made by shoe manufacturers.

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BOTH PHONES

All cars stop in front of our store.

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